

## Message Text

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R 290811Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO CINCPAC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8316

COMUSMACTHAI

COMUS KOREA SEOUL KS

DA WASHDC

EIGHTH RGN USCS OAKLAND CA

CDR AFOSI DIST OFC 44 HICKAM AFB HI

CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HI

CDR USAF PSTL&COURIER SVC PACRGN HICKAM AFB HI

COMNAVINSERVPAC PEARL HARBOR HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2250

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, LA

SUBJECT: NARC: CLASSIFICATION OF CABLES

REF: CINCPAC 260405Z MARCH 74

CINCPAC ALSO FOR J112

1. THIS MISSION REQUEST THAT IN FUTURE, ALL CABLES REFERRIN TO POSSIBLE MISUSE OF APO FACILITIES IN LAOS TO SHIP NARCOTICS BE CLASSIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL." UN-CLASSIFIED MESSAGES SUCH AS REFTEL, WHICH MIGHT INDICATE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT APO IS BEING USED FOR SMUGGLING COULD WELL JEOPARDIZE ENTIRE APO OPERATION IN LAOS. THIS WILL BE PARTICULARLY TRUE IN PERIOD WHEN LAOS IS GOVERNED BY A COALITION GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL HAVE A PATHET LAO FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. WE EXPECT THAT PATHET LAO MEMBERS OF NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO ELIMINATE, OR AT LEAST DIMINISH SIZE OF, VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AMERICAN PRESENCE  
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HERE. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO AVOID GIVING PATHET

LAO GRIST FOR THEIR ANTI-AMERICAN MILLS.  
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